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SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL VISIT

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1. FOLLOWING IS TENTATIVE WORKING SCHEDULE PREPARED
BY EMBASSY FOR INITIAL WASHINGTON CONSIDERATION. THIS
SCHEDULE HAS NOT BEEN DISCUSSED WITH ROKG ALTHOUGH
IT REFLECTS PAST KOREAN PRACTICE IN HANDLING VISITS
BY CHIEFS OF STATE:

NOV 22

1215 ARRIVE KIMPO AIRPORT; MET BY PRESIDENT PARK;
FULL ARRIVAL CEREMONIES

1235 DEPART KIMPO AIRPORT

1250 ARRIVE NATIONAL CEMETERY; PLACE WREATHS AT
GRAVE OF FIRST LADY AND TOMB OF UNKNOWN SOLDIER

1325 ARRIVE PRESIDENT FORD'S QUARTERS

1355 DEPART FOR BLUE HOUSE

1400 ARRIVE BLUE HOUSE AND MEET WITH PRESIDENT PARK

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1600 DEPART BLUE HOUSE

1605 ARRIVE AMEMBASSY AND MEET WITH ASSEMBLED
EMBASSY STAFF AND WIVES AND PEACE CORPS

1615 DEPART EMBASSY FOR NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

1620 ARRIVE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY AND MEET WITH
SPEAKER AND OTHER NATIONAL ASSEMBLY LEADERS

1650 DEPART NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

1655 ARRIVE QUARTERS

1655-1825 AT QUARTERS

1825 DEPART FOR CAPITOL

1830 RECEPTION AT CAPITOL IN HONOR OF PRESIDENT
AND MRS. FORD HOSTED BY PRESIDENT PARK

2000-2230 STATE DINNER IN HONOR OF PRESIDENT AND
MRS. FORD HOSTED BY PRESIDENT PARK

NOV 23

0815 DEPART QUARTERS FOR CAPITOL GROUNDS

0820 ARRIVE CAPITOL GROUNDS; DEPART BY HELICOPTER
FOR 2ND INFANTRY DIVISION, CAMP CASEY

0845 ARRIVE CAMP CASEY, MEET WITH SENIOR US
MILITARY OFFICERS AND SERVICEMEN

1010 DEPART CAMP CASEY FOR KIMPO AIRPORT

1030 ARRIVE KIMPO; FAREWELL TO PRESIDENT PARK
AND DEPARTURE CEREMONIES. (THERE WILL BE TIME FOR FURTHER PRIVATE
DISCUSSIONS WITH PRESIDENT PARK.)

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2. IF SAFETY FACTORS PRECLUDE HELICOPTER DEPARTURE
FROM CAPITOL GROUND,FOLLOWING IS ALTERNATIVE SCHEDULE
FOR NOV 23;

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0815 DEPART QUARTERS FOR YONGSAN HELIPAD

0830 ARRIVE YONGSAN HELIPAD; DEPART FOR
CAMP CASEY

0855 ARRIVE CAMP CASEY MEET WITH SENIOR US
MILITARY OFFICERS AND SERVICEMEN

1010 DEPART CAMPT CASEY FOR KIMPO AIRPORT

1030 ARRIVE KIMPO; FAREWELL TO PRESIDENT PARK
AND DEPARTURE CEREMONIES.

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3. IN VIEW COMPRESSED TIME FRAME SEOUL VISIT, RECOMMENDED
SCHEDULE PARA 1 ABOVE IS BASED ON ASSUMPTION PRESIDENTIAL
PARTY WILL EAT LUNCHEON IN-FLIGHT.

4. MOFA HAS NOT YET FIXED ON QUESTION OF QUARTERS
FOR THE PRESIDENT AND HIS PARTY. TWO MOST LIKELY
ALTERNATIVES ARE CHOSUN HOTEL OR AMBASSADOR'S
RESIDENCE. THEY ARE WITHIN SHORT DISTANCE OF EACH
OTHER. IT WOULD BE POSSIBLE TO HOUSE PRESIDENT AND
MRS. FORD AND SENIOR MEMBERS OF PARTY IN THE
RESIDENCE AND OTHER SENIOR OFFICERS' HOMES IN
THE EMBASSY COMPOUND. WOULD SUGGEST THAT DECISION ON THIS
COULD WAIT ON ASSESSMENT SECURITY AND OTHER FACTORS.
IN EITHER EVENT WOULD PLAN TO PUT WORKING STAFF AND
PRESS IN CHOSUN.

5. IN CONSIDERING ABOVE PROPOSED SCHEDULE, KNOW
DEPARTMENT IS AWARE THAT AMBASSADOR'S RESIDENCE
DOES NOT HAVE FACILITIES TO ALLOW HOLDING ANY
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RECIPROCAL SOCIAL EVENT THERE.

6. SEPARATE SCHEDULE FOR MRS. FORD FOLLOWS SEPTTEL.

7. WOULD APPRECIATE DEPARTMENT COMMENTS AND AUTHORIZA-
TION TO USE ABOVE SCHEDULE AS BASIS FOR DISCUSSIONS
WITH ROKG.
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